



## **Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet**

### **Golden Triangle Planning and Development District, Inc., Northeastern Mississippi**

#### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

#### **Assessment Grant**

*\$400,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$200,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Golden Triangle Planning and Development District Inc. for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 15 Phase I and 12 Phase II environmental site assessments. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct seven Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds of both types also will be used to expand a brownfields inventory, conduct cleanup planning, and support community involvement activities. Assessment activities will focus on four census tracts within Choctaw, Clay, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha Counties. Coalition partners are the Cities of West Point and Starkville, and the Counties of Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston.

#### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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